



Southampton Circle Newsletter – March, 2016

Omelettes, we don't have none of that fancy stuff up ere.

A very enjoyable Lancashire themed evening was held at Keat's Restaurant on the 12th February. Martin the head chef was working to strict instructions from two very proud Lancashire folk namely our brother president and his wife Peter and Meg Clapham. We had a typical Lancashire menu consisting of food choices that included potted shrimp, broth, black pudding, hotpot, jam roly poly, custard tart and much more.

Brother Peter was keen to dispel the myth that the best thing about

Lancashire was leaving on the M62. Indeed, Lancashire has much going for it and both Peter and Meg regaled us all on the history of Lancashire famed for its cotton mills, engineering and holidays in Blackpool. Meg spoke passionately about the history of the Lancashire hotpot, so it came as a bit of a shock to realise that she was referring to the famous stew!

Meg also spoke about the Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford's Mercy Bush double decker bus that will tour Greater Manchester and will be taking the Church to the People. The bus is a way of reaching out to those people who might not otherwise have contact with the Church, an innovative form of evangelization. Canny folk those Lancastrians



Peter and Meg Clapham hosted a wonderful Lancashire themed evening at Keat's Restaurant.

Stop Press

We are very proud to welcome a new brother Derek Philips and his wife Alma to our Circle.
Brother President Peter Clapham welcoming Derek to the Circle's ranks at the March meeting



Drinks are on Simon Grummitt
who won the March whisky raffle.



Upcoming Events

11 th – 13 th March	Provincial Weekend at Stratford upon Avon.
29 th April	Visit to Exbury Gardens. Arrive for lunch, then a gentle walk around the gardens with a train ride for the more adventurous
25 th May	Vocations Mass at St Edmunds @ 7:30pm followed by small bites and drinks in the Church Hall.
27 th May	A private tour of Salisbury Cathedral with an optional afternoon tower tour. Lunch to be taken
10 th – 12 th June	President's Weekend at Swanage staying at the wonderful Purbeck House Hotel. The room rate (£88pp per night) includes Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. The weekend coincides with the Swanage Fish Festival. Please contact Bro. Graham Palethorpe for details. Other Circle Brothers are very welcome to apply – a brochure is available.

Southampton Circle Meetings: The next Circle Meeting will be held on the **4th April at the Dolphin Hotel.** This is an installation and ladies night. Dress -- Black tie.

Circle Duties: The Welfare Officer reporting at the March Meeting is John Berridge.

Whiskey Donor: The whiskey donor is Philip Crook

The next council Meeting. Will take place on Tuesday 29th March at the Dolphin Hotel at 7:30pm

Planned President's Visits:

Visit to West Surrey Circle on 5th May, and to Weymouth on 12th May.



The next meeting of the Lunch Club will be on Tuesday 15th March at 12.00 mid-day at:

The Fishers Pond
183 Main Road
Fishers Pond
Eastleigh
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023 8069 2209

This is a new Pub for many of us and is in a delightful setting overlooking the fish ponds. Bob and I tried the grub and it was good and politely and professionally served. (It is run by Vintage Inns the same people who run The Cowherds).



Dick Barber is now in the Oak Lodge Nursing Home. Pat Tomlins has started Chemo-therapy and has been advised to avoid meetings where he could catch any infection. Rita Forster is in hospital and is still very unwell but showing some improvement. Myra Andrade and Katie Smith are unchanged. Valerie Summerton is doing very well and is at home and recuperating. Margaret Kemhadjian is home but somewhat exhausted. Joe Gleeson is unchanged and is receiving regular treatment to relieve pain.

The Proposed Reorganisation of the Catenian Association

Further information on the proposed re-organisation of the Association. Southampton Circle will vote at the March Circle Meeting and Brother Secretary will send out a summary of the proposals before this. **If you did not vote at the March Meeting please send your vote direct to Brother Secretary; we are asked to vote YES or NO and the result will be sent to Head Office via the Portal.** A 75% YES vote is required to approve the changes. Any abstentions will be noted in case these are required at a later date.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Frank McKeever (4), Myra Andrade (4), Ilda Ourique (5), Philip Crook (6), Valerie Summerton (6), Pat Feighery (10), Paul Andrews (10), Christine Grummitt (12), Bill Day (19), Malcolm Forster (21), Henri Kemhadjian (25), Louise O'Shea (26) and Tony Murray (31).

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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